

Ferraro's husband sentenced

NEW YORK CITY (UPI) — John Zaccaro, husband of 1984 Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro, was sentenced today to 150 hours of community service for his involvement in a fraudulent real estate deal.

The first 50 hours of Zaccaro's sentence is to be served within a year at the Andrew Glover Youth Program—a halfway house on Manhattan's lower East Side, one of the city's roughest neighborhoods.

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BETICO CROES SEEKING HELP IN WEST GERMANY

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The leader of the MEP party, Betico Croes will be in West Germany this week to try to get help for Aruba. In Bonn he will hold talks with Willy Brandt and with a representative of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation of the SPD, Brandt's party, Croes said on his arrival at Schiphol from Aruba. He said that he hopes to get financial aid from West Germany for development projects aimed at the restructuring of the economy of Aruba. One of those



BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TO FINANCE RENOVATION OF ARUBA CARIBBEAN HOTEL



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It was reported this week that an agreement was signed in Holland by the Bredero Group and the Golden Tulip hotel concern to form a new company with Aruven, under the name, "Dutch Hotel and Casino Development Corporation", the 3 firms will renovate the hotel and add 196 rooms. The project will be financed by the Bank of Nova Scotia of Rotterdam for the sum of 24 million dollars. It is expected that the investment of such an amount of money will have a favorable effect on the economy of the island. The mere fact that a bank with the reputation

of the Bank of Nova Scotia is financing the project signifies that the bank has confidence in Aruba, and that should invoke the confidence of other establishments. According to Mr. Dan Oduber, who is in charge of the technical part of the project, of the 24 million dollars, from 3 to 4 million will be spent on the preparation of the project. Between 20 and 21 million dollars will go for renovation and new construction and out of this 60 percent, more or less, 10 million dollars, will be paid to local laborers. This means a strong circulation of capital on the island for the next two years. Mr. Oduber says

that the plan includes renovation of 120 rooms in the main building and 80 rooms in the garden wing. Besides that 196 new rooms will be built on the terrain between the Aruba Caribbean and the Aruba Palm Beach Hotels. During the construction period between 150 and 200 people will be employed, and when the hotel re-opens nearly 200 new employees will be needed. It was also disclosed that during the construction period the Bredero Group will have a staff of some 10 employees on the site, not all at once, but accordingly when it is ne-

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